**Time Vocabulary List and Notes**

El reloj- the clock

¿Qué hora es?- What time is it?

Son las…- It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock

Es la una- It’s one o’clock

Cuarto- quarter after/quarter to

Media- half

Menos- minus

Es mediodía- It’s noon

Es medianoche- It’s midnight

De la mañana- in the morning

De la tarde- in the afternoon

De la noche- in the evening/at night

Formula for telling time

Son las or es la + Hour + y + # of minutes

*Example* 5:10 - Son las cinco y diez

Steps for telling time when minutes are past 30

1. Son las or es la
2. Go ahead to next hour
3. Menos
4. # of minutes that remain until hour changes

*Example*  5: 50- Son las seis menos diez

\*what you are literally saying is “It’s six o’clock minus ten minutes.” Or, as we would say in English, “It’s ten to six.”